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Commencement For Kindergarten

The kindergarten class of 1973 of Liberty Baptist Church were presented in their commencement exercises on Wed. May 31 in the Liberty Church Sanctuary. They presented "A Panorama of Mother Goose." "The Little Red Hen" and "The Three Bears," followed by "Sound of Music" songs, "Mary Poppins" songs and their Rhythmn Band. They were presented diplomas by their teacher Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan. Following their graduation there was a reception in the church social hall for all who attended.

Row #1 - Sherry Ferguson, Cathryn Ballowe, Regina McCormick, Cheryl Matthews, Calvin Tutwiler, Robert L. Waldo, Sonny Caldwell, Kinckle Robinson.
Row # 2 - Rodney Johnson, Curtis Pearson, Sally Coleman, Jeffrey O'brien, Leslie Ranson, J. C. Rogers, Cynthia Clark, Steven Drinkard, Anne Caldwell, Suzette Ransom and Paul Holliday.

All children in this area are invited to attend. Let's make it the best school ever held at Rocks.

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BECKHAM

Beckham June 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and Wendy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings and Gwen of Belvedere, N. C.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and Gary of Crewe, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen, Karen Carter, Mrs Alfred Martin, A. C. Michael and Edward. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Mrs Wayne Moore and Mrs. Alfred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin and Patricia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Miss Eunice Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin Monday night.

Mrs. Howlett Drinkard was honored with a birthday party Saturday night at her home. The members of her family were present including her children, sisters and brothers and families. Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., and Miss Evelyn Bolling.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg Saturday were Mrs. Mary Burge, Mrs. H. E. Burge, Mrs. Henry Beiger, Miss Laura Martin, Mrs. Sadie Marino, Mr. Meek McKenny and Mr. Roger Lee Burge also Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burge and family.

Mr. Everette Martin continues sick, many of his friends and relatives have visited him recently.

Mrs. W. C. Story, Tony and Irene visited her mother at Big Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Miss Dianne Moore of Richmond and Mrs. Herman Moore Sr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Vacation Bible School at Trinity Church this week is being well attended.

Miss Sandra Moore is visiting Mrs. Kenneth Henderson today.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin spent yesterday and today with Mrs. L. E. Martin and MR. Everette Martin.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ROCKS

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at Rocks June 18 and go through the 23 from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. Parents Day Sunday June 24 at 11:a.m.

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PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. R. B. Davis and Mrs. Erma Burrell visited relatives in Yorktown last week end. They were Mrs. Junius Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.c . Tigbor and sister and brotherinlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bosta.

Mrs. C. R. Dickman and daughters, Anita and Cheryl of Rogers, Arkansas, arrived last Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Dickman's parents, MR. AND Mrs. Lloyd Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anseler of Sylvia, Kansas, are visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Book. They were here for the graduation of their grandson, Rick Book, who was among the graudates of Appomattox County High School.

Mrs. Vibora Belle Williams entered the Virginia Bantist Hospital last Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Davis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz of Columbia, S. C, are spending a part of their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams. They spent last week in Florida visiting Disneyland and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ligon of Connecticut have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Sadie Brightwell. They attended the graduation exercises of Appomattox County High School of which Miss Billie Starr Brightwell was a member.

Miss Merle Davis left last Friday for Richmond where she will join friends and spend her vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

Mr. Malcolm Inge a student at V. P. I. is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Inge for a short vacation before entering summer school.

Mrs. Nancy Williams of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Suthera of Norfolk were guests of relatives last week end. week end.

ROCKS

June 11 - Summer weather is here for sure with 90° temperature for the last few days. With closing of schools the young folks are talking of summer jobs, playing ball and going to camp.

Mrs. R. B. Hamlin Sr., Susan, Sarah and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin Jr. and Robert spent last Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Rice.

Mrs. Alese Cumby called to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson Monday afternoon late.

Sympathy is extended the L. N. Ligon family in the death of Mrs. L. N. Ligon on Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies are busy freezing peas.

The farmers are busy plowing corn, cutting hay and planting tobacco. It will soon be time to cut wheat.

Allen Harris was hurt at school and rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital last Wednesday.

The Singspiration was well attended Sunday night. Several groups and choirs took part.

Nancy Doss is back in the hospital again to have skin grafted on her leg.

A large crowd attended the Graduation Exercise at Appomattox on Friday night. Congratulations and best wishes are extended the graduates in this community.

Mrs. Gordon Seay of Amherst spent last week with Mrs. B. B. Harris Sr. of Appomattox.

A speedy recovery is wished Monroe Taylor who was rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital Friday.

Christine Dickerson will play for the revival at Walker's Presbyterian Church at Hixburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Ranson of Charleston West Va. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson and Mrs. Bettie Ranson.

Carla Varner will attend the F.H.A. 28th Convention in Richmond on June 12 and 13.

The Youth Quartet from Rocks sang at the Hixburg Revival Monday night.

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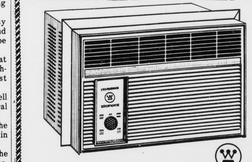

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Meeting Opening Date June 15

Pastor Rufus B. McDannel and most of the members of the Seventh-day Adventist will be attending the 47th annual camp meeting of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists which opens Fri., June 15, at New Market, Va. This meeting will bring 5,000 or more Adventists from churches in Virginia and the greater Washington area.

Harold Richards, Jr., speaker of the international radio broadcast, "The Voice of Prophecy", will be a principal speaker at the Friday and Saturday night meetings, June 22 and 23. Several other prominent Adventist leaders will be speaking during the ten- day meeting.

Saturday afternoon, June 16, five ministers will be ordained. They are: Ray Greenly of Washington, D.C., and four Virginia pastors, John Johnson, of Charlottesville, Vel Kotter, of Waynesboro, Timothy Manning, of Buena Vista and Gregory Mathews of Fairfax. Other highlights of the camp meeting include two services by the Heritage Family Singers and a six part Health and Family Conference.

There will be workshops on child evangelism and witnessing. Nature Lovers will have an opportunity to have guided study of area wildlife. Twice - daily meetings, children and youth, have been planned. This year the main meetings will be held in a large tent with seating capacity of 4000 people.

Seventh-day Adventist have been holding camp meetings for well over 100 years. All meetings are open to the general public. The location is the campus of Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market, Va. Daily meetings begin at 7a.m., and continue thoughout the day, a cafeteria, snack bar, and store is in operation for both campers and visitors. Trailer and tent space is available and there are mo-

Harold Richards, Jr.

tels in the area. I have attended some of these meetings. I remember some asked me how I liked the first time I was there. My answer was-in my imagination it is more like heaven than any place I've ever been in all my life time, many told me they felt the same way, too - I am now 77 years old and not able to attend the church services in Historical Appomattox S.D.A. Church on Court St. But I'm happy to say I am still the PR Secretary, for our church and was the first one to become a S.D.A. in Appomattox County in 1921.

Sent in by-Mrs. Annie R. Fore

Firemen Answer Three Calls

Volunteer firemen of the Appomattox Fire Department answered three calls during the week of June 4th.

On June 6th at 7:15 a.m. two trucks and 7 men responded to a call for a car fire. There was heavy damage to the car. On June 8th at 11:30 p.m. two trucks and 9 men responded to another call for a car fire--minor damage was done to the car. On June 10th thirteen men spent a total of 91 hours in a search for a missing person.

Pleasant Grove W.M.S. Meeting

On June 9th, 1973, the Pleasant Grove W.M.S. held its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Betty Buddleston. Hallie Childress, stewardship and prayer chairman, gave our devotions, prayer requests and prayer. The business session followed. Ending our June meeting was a program entitled "Which Plant Are You?". Brenda Smith (weed), Emma Gowin (dead flower), Betty Buddleston (green plant), Hallie Childress (artical flower) and Brenda Smith (also depicting the blossoming flower). The theme was how people are not unlike plants in that, they are weeds standing in others way, dead and standing still, green and trying, but no blossoms, artificial, just looking good on the outside, or a geniuine flower with blossoms. "Which Plant Are You?"

Brenda G. Smith,
Sec.-Treasurer Pro Tempore

STONEWALL

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear." 1 John 4:18

Mrs. Nina Caldwell and Mrs. Elsie Caldwell spent the day, Friday, with Mrs. Bob Harris and Will at Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCraw.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler were Mr. Ben Wheeler, Mrs. H. B. Jones, Irby and Richard. Irby Jones had bad luck on the last day of school while sliding down a sliding board. He came down so fast he landed on side of one foot and pulled muscles in toes on right foot, so he is on crutches for a while.

Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and son, Richard, will go to Florida to Disney Land on Saturday for a week. They will go with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trent and daughters. Hope they have a grand time and a safe return.

Mrs. Lucille Burnett and Aubrey came home Tuesday from Omaha, Neb., after a visit with the Harry Gordon Lawson family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Elliott, Mark and Scott are on vacation at a beach in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Miss Mamie Cullop Sunday night and stopped by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elliotts.

Accepts Safety Award

Employees at Transco Compressor Station 170 in Appomattox were honored with a barbecue on Thursday evening, June 7, by the Safety Department from Houston, Texas for having completed the year 1972 with no injuries on the job. The total of 1616 days have passed since the last injury occurred to an employee at the station.

Presenting the award on behalf of the Station 170 from the Safety Department was Jim White, Division Superintendent from Charlottesville, Station Superintendent, V. O. Mims, Jr. Out of town attending the wedding of his son, and Jim Bowser, repair foreman, was taken to the hospital the night before with a heart attack.

Don Huey of Houston was Master of Ceremonies. He congratulated the employees on their excellent safety record. Following brief ceremonies, a delicious Texas style barbecue dinner was enjoyed by employees and guests.

Transco employees and their wives from both Compressor Station 170 and from Pipeline Crew 3 received beautiful CHERSHOLM TRAYS crafted in Sweden of fine stainless steel and engraved signifying their achievement.

Mr. Billy Perrow, president of the Appomattox County Recreation Association, congratulates Mrs. Sara G. White on her retirement after having taught 46 years in the public schools.

Teacher Retires After 46 Years

Mrs. Sara G. White, of Rice, has retired after spending 46 years in public schools in which she taught one year in Prince Edward County, 32 years in Buckingham County and 13 years in Appomattox County. Mrs. White received her high school training in Plainville, Georgia. She received the B. S. degree from Virginia State College and a Masters degree in Education from New York University.

Mrs. White is the widow of the late Reverend L. S. White, and is the mother of one daughter and one foster daughter.

She has served as president of the Prince Edward County Teachers' Association for four years, president of the Carver-Price Teachers' Association for two and one-half years and has held professional duties. She has led an active private life. She has served as president of the Martha E. Forrester Council of Women for four years and the Council winning a trophy two years in succession during her administration. She is an active member of the High Street Baptist Church, serving as supervisor of the Jr. Choir, Circle, treasurer, and a member of the Board. She directs four choirs, is a member of the E.C. Thompson's Ministers Wives Alliance, a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 147, a member of the Virginia Council of Human Relations, The Virginia Education Association, The National Education Association, The Appomattox Education Association, The NAACP and secretary of the Virginia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

We salute this lady and wish for her a restful and happy retirement.

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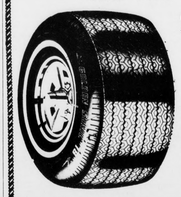

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